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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Paragraph No. 42 on page 11, please amend the paragraph starting there-at as follows:

"An exemplary [[guest]] group data object 900 comprises a data field 902 containing information related to the group identifier, a data field 904 containing information related to one or more RFID tag identifiers of one or more group members that are designated as masters of the group, a data field 906 containing information related to one or more RFID tag identifiers of one or more group members that are designated as non-masters of the group, and a data field 908 containing information related to the available monetary credits for the group. A guest that is designated as a master of a group is allowed to modify the group information stored in the [[guest]] group data object 900, such as the group available monetary credits. Non-masters are not allowed to directly modify the [[guest]] group data object 900. A master may also purchase [[a]] group monetary credits for use by the entire membership of the group. Thus, when a member of the group purchases an item, the cost of the item is deducted from the group available monetary credits. The group data object may contain other fields having information related to the group."